



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 743***

LCO No. 1641

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

SEN. RORABACK, 30th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY A DOG.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 22-357 of the general statutes, concerning the liability of
- 2 an owner or keeper of a dog for damage done by such dog to the
- 3 person or property of another person, be amended to clarify that
- 4 damage to the property of another person includes injury to a dog or
- 5 other companion animal or a domestic animal of such other person
- 6 and that such owner or keeper shall be liable for economic damages
- 7 sustained by such other person including, but not limited to, expenses
- 8 of veterinary care, the fair monetary value of the animal and burial
- 9 expenses for the animal.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide compensation for injuries to a dog or other animal caused by another person's dog.